GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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Coastal Cargo
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps for faster evacuation of coastal cargo through Green Channel facility;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the total number of ports in the country currently providing Green Channel facility, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(c):Yes, Madam. Government has issued guidelines to all the Major ports to earmark exclusive berths, storage areas and gates for coastal cargo outside the custom bonded area of the ports to facilitate movement of coastal cargo. Major Ports of Kolkata (West Bengal), Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), V. O. Chidambaranar (Chennai), Cochin (Kerala), New Mangalore (Karnataka), Mumbai (Maharashtra) and Kandla (Gujarat) have already established green channel facility for coastal cargo.
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